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# SAINT JOAN OF ARC



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Pastoral Council Chair

## CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 PM

Mass at Loyola Arrupe  
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM  
with Anointing of the Sick

## Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221

## Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,  
ext. 226, for more information.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

Ellen Hlebik

## CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

## BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the  
Religious Education office. Couples  
expecting a child are encouraged to  
contact the office before the child is  
born. Please call Ms. Sheila Malloch,  
ext. 222, for more information.

## MARRIAGE

(Please call Fr. Dan at least one year  
prior to the planned wedding date.)

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

[www.dev.p.org](http://www.dev.p.org)

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Parish Council

2nd Monday, 7:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st Thursday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,  
type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday May 2**

*Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2*

*John 3:1-8*

5:30 pm Erik Wilke

### **Tuesday, May 3**

*1Corin 15:1-8 Psalm 19*

*John 14:6-14*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

### **Wednesday, May 4**

*Acts 5:17-26 Psalm 34*

*John 3:16-21*

5:30 pm Winter Welcome Volunteers

### **Thursday, May 5**

*Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34*

*John 3:31-36*

5:30 pm Dolores Buenafe\_+

### **Friday, May 6**

*Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27*

*John 6:1-15*

5:30 pm Matilde Lagdamen +

### **Saturday, May 7**

*Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33*

*John 6:16-21*

5:30pm The Parish Community

### **Sunday, May 8**

*Acts 2:14,22-28 Psalm 16*

*1Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35*

8:30 am Anna McCullagh +

10:00 am Mother's Day Novena

12:00 noon Marko Stefanovic +

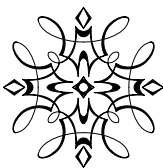
7:00 pm Deceased Friars

### **Monthly Comparison for: April**

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$12,811	\$13,280
Loose	\$4,622	\$4,255
PAG*	\$8,855	\$8,723
Total	\$26,288	\$26,258

\*Pre Authorized Giving

Building/Maintenance for April:  
\$1,859.



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Welcome parishioners and Visitors to St. Joan of Arc Parish,  
Easter Joy and Blessings to all!

He is Risen as He said, Alleluia! The earliest disciples shared this joyful message from their experience and we continue to share it today from ours.

Each of Christ's disciples and friends encountered the risen Lord Jesus in different and mysterious ways. Mary Magdalene was the first. Matthew's Gospel recounts that Jesus tells her, "do not be afraid" and sends her forward with a message to the disciples. In John's gospel she meets Jesus whom she mistook for the gardener. It is only when He speaks her name that she recognizes him, and then, she is given her mission to tell the disciples. The gospels tell us they were reluctant to believe this truth.

Doubting Thomas personifies ones coming to believe only through a hands on experience. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus encountered the risen Jesus as a fellow traveler. He spoke the word of God in scriptures to explaining the meaning of Christ's death and resurrection. Then they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread and they recalled how their hearts were burning within them as He spoke. Gradually they all came to believe and rejoice.

When he appeared to the eleven disciples his message was clear: Peace be with you. As Jesus ate with them, and they had other experiences and encounters with the Risen Lord, they were prepared to receive the fullness of the truth and its meaning that continues to unfold in our lives today.

The gospel stories recall the first experiences of the Risen Lord. These form the basis for our Easter Proclamation that is repeated throughout the ages because the death and resurrection of the Lord is the eternal dynamic foundation of our faith. The meaning of this continues to be revealed and experienced in our lives and our shared relationships in the life of the Church. Throughout the year we gather to worship and share our faith. We nurture our parish committees and stewardship activities that witness to our faith and help others to encounter the risen Lord. A couple of weeks ago, the confirmation class encountered the Lord in their retreat experience with L'Arche especially in the "Spirit Dancers" who helped them to see that we are all One in the Body of Christ. Two weeks ago, we celebrated our annual Lenten Soup Night to raise alms for our outreach at the Winter Welcome Table. In the coming weeks of Easter up to Pentecost, we will celebrate First Communions, Confirmations, and many weddings. These continue the sacramental signs of the Risen Lord in our Midst.

This year, in our Easter Vigil we celebrated the baptism of five adults and four children. Additionally we celebrated the reception into the Church of six more adults and one child. These members of our community have experienced the meaning of the death and resurrection of the Lord as it is revealed through the life and teachings of the Church. They are a wonderful testament of living faith and the action of the Holy Spirit among us as a community. These new members bear witness to all of us that the Risen Lord Jesus continues to bring new life, freedom, and peace into our lives. We are grateful to these individuals who have encountered the Risen Lord Among us and we are grateful to God for bringing them into our community.

John's Gospel tells us that there are so many things that Jesus did, that there would not be enough room in the entire world to hold the books to record them. Jesus continues to pour out the blessings of His resurrection upon our parish, on the Church throughout the world, and on all people of good will. With God's continued nourishment, our relationships and good work will not be able to be contained in all the computer space in the world!

May the Risen Lord Jesus pour out Easter life and blessings on us all!

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

**Sick:** Orla Murphy, Joe Hosick

**Deceased:** Mary Gallagher

**Parish Cleanup Day**

The Parish will hold a Community Spring Cleanup day on Saturday, May 7th from 10 am to 2 pm. There will be numerous outdoor projects that we welcome your support and “hands” to complete. We will also be offering some items “free to take away”, such as desks, bookshelves, chairs, tables as we prepare to redesign the organization and efficiency at the Parish Offices and Meeting room.

**Parish Yearbook - Family Photo**

Mark your calendars! We will be creating a parish directory/yearbook this spring. Each person/family who wishes to participate will have a professional photo take for the book and receive a free 8 x 10 photo. There is no cost to you or the parish to participate in this event. Scheduling and sign up will begin the week of April 25<sup>th</sup>. You will also be able sign up for a sitting by going to our website: [www.joanofarc.ca](http://www.joanofarc.ca), once the company sets us up Watch the bulletin for more details. Photo shoots will take place May 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 31 to June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Winter Welcome Table**

The annual winter welcome table appreciation dinner will be held wed May 4 at St Joan of Arc parish beginning with mass at 5:30 pm. Dinner to follow. All volunteers are requested to RSVP to Frank or Marie by May 1st. Thanks to Fr Dan, the Friars of the Atonement and St Joan of Arc for hosting the dinner this year. We look forward to seeing all WWT volunteers there.

**Men’s “ACTS” Retreat** – June 2-5th, 2011 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. A powerful new and exciting retreat experience helping us to grow in personal relationship with God. “ACTS” Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Call 905-278-5229 for further information or reservation.

**What does the Catholic Church say about the Bible? “Verbum Domini”:**

How to be “hearers” and “heralds” of the Word of God Rediscovering the centrality of God’s Word in personal life and in the life of the Church as well as “the urgency and beauty” of announcing it. This is in brief Pope Benedict XVI’s message in the post-synod apostolic exhortation. **Verbum Domini** has three main sections: The God Who Speaks; The Word of God in the Church; The Church’s Mission to Proclaim the Word of God to the World. This lecture is for anyone who wants to learn an authentically Catholic approach to the Bible and how to share the message with the world. Our guest speaker is Fr. Murray Watson, Professor in Biblical Studies and Vice-Rector of St. Peter’s Seminary, London. Join us: May 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Francis Xavier, Mississauga, 7-9 p.m. Call Sr. Jocelyn, CBAC, 905 272 3374. Free will offering

**May is Mary’s Month**

Please join the CWL Tuesday evenings in May after the 5:30 pm Mass to pray the Rosary together in the church.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, May 2**

Election Polls

**Tuesday, May 3**

Religious Education classes

6:30 pm Communications Committee

**Wednesday May 4**

Winter Welcome Table Volunteers Dinner

7:30 pm RCIA

**Future Dates to Remember**

**May 6th** First Friday mass at Loyola

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** Parish Clean up Day

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** Finance Meeting

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** First Communion

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Merrymakers Lunch

**May 17th** Photo Shoot will start

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation

**May 29th** St. Joan of Arc Day

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Please mark your calendars and plan to of Arc Day on Sunday, May 29 here at the church. Watch future bulletins for more details.

**Baptisms**

Anyone considering a summer baptism is asked to notify Sheila Malloch as soon as possible, to register for a class. This is a reminder that there are only before Sheila leaves for the summer break.

**Fair Trade Sale**

Development and Peace will be having their May Fair Trade sale of coffee, tea, and chocolate after the morning masses on Sunday, May 8.

**Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon**

The Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon will take place on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to RSVP to the office by Friday May 13th, to reserve your place. You **must RSVP** in order to attend.





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